IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re Application of:

Wilfred LUBISCH, et al. Examiner: Laura Lynne STOCKTON

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For:

SUBSTITUTED 2-PHENYLBENZIMIDAZOLES, THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND THEIR USE

SUBMISSION TO ACCOMPANY A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 35 USC 132(b) AND 37 CFR 1.114

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop 1450 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir.

Applicants filed a response to the Final Office Action of April 1, 2008 on August 5, 2008 along with a proper petition for an extension of time. A Notice of Appeal was filed and paid on the same date. The Office in a communication dated August 21, 2008, the Office did not enter Applicant's amendments.

Applicants herewith file this submission along with a Request for Continued Examination under 35 USC 132(b) and 37 CFR 1.114. If any additional fees are required as a result of the filing of this paper in connection with this application, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge our deposit account 04-2223, including any necessary, additional extensions of time fees.